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New pipes to stop the leaks in Centurion

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WATER supply is being upgraded in Centurion with installation of new water pipes which will curb the leakage of water in the area from old water pipes. R4.5m has been set aside for the upgrade.

The water and sanitation division of the services infrastructure department in Tshwane

was responsible for the process of replacing the existing water pipes. Clubview ward councillor, Ina Strijdom said the installation can go a long way towards helping the residents.

"Approximately 4500m of water pipes will be replaced at an estimated value of R4.5m," said Strijdom.

Construction started early last month and it being said that

the project would be completed by the end of June 2013. The replacement of the pipes is done because of the condition of the existing system.

"The cause of one sinkhole was determined to be a leaking water pipe. Due to the risk of further sinkholes as a result of old leaking water pipes, this project is of utmost importance," she said.

The project also created jobs as local unemployed residents were contracted to work on this project as part of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

"I am really glad that attention is being given to upgrading the current infrastructure. It might be of some inconvenience to the residents while the workings are taking place, but it is to

their benefit. In the end, this is what the residents pay for. They deserve the best."

Strijdom was thankful that the metro had given her the opportunity to make use of the unemployed in her ward.

"I am glad that in this way I could assist a few residents to support their families for the next five months."

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